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Gillard Moving Forward to Greens Extreme Tax Deal

“Welcome back Super Tax - take two”

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Scott Driscoll, National President of the **United Retail Federation**, has attacked the Gillard-Greens preference deal saying that Greens Leader Bob Brown has admitted that a Labor-Greens controlled Senate will deliver “a Super Tax on Steroids” in combination with an extreme ETS tax that will cripple small business, the economic supply chains and consumers across the country.

“The grubby Gillard-Brown preference deal means that Labor’s big shady new tax grabs are well and truly back on the table and every Australian will pay,” said Mr Driscoll.

“Bob Brown and his extreme Greens want their pieces of silver for their grubby preference deal and what this secret giant tax agenda between Labor and the Greens will guarantee is increases to the cost of all goods in every retail outlet for every Australian household.

“Every single Australian business and consumer is now facing the prospect of thousands of dollars more in cost of living pressures, the very real prospect of hundreds of dollars more every time they do the grocery shopping. It’s disastrous for the Australian economy and it’s a tragedy for working Australians.

“The fault lies squarely at the feet of Ms Gillard who has now opened the backdoor for these extreme and destructive taxes with her sneaky deal with the Greens at five minutes to midnight.

“The extreme green deal Julia Gillard has made for these massive taxes will slug every Australian household and business, it will leave every Australian with less in their pockets and have a profound impact on the overall cost of living in this country.

“This grubby Gillard-Brown deal has just moved our country backwards with this decision.

“Whilst Kevin Rudd learnt about a Super Tax on Australians the hard way it seems Julia Gillard is a little slower on the uptake and is having another crack in partnership with Bob Brown,” said Mr Driscoll.

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